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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY JOURNAL.

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The census bureau must needs have a broad, tough back to stand all the kicks it is receiving.

The Yoakum times makes a kick because Yoakum is put down by the census as having less than two thousand inhabitants, when in reality it has more than three thousand. The Times says the mistake is due to the fact that the town lies in two counties, and the enumerations of both parts were not included. Yoakum ought to get herself together.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Queen Victoria is said to be in failing health, passing sleepless nights and having no appetite.

The tension between Holland and Portugal was caused by the British protesting against the retention of the Dutch consul at Loreuzo Marquez.

The strike of the railway telegraph operators, which originated on the gulf division of the Santa Fe road in Texas, has resulted in a walkout from Chicago to San Francisco, involving 9000 miles of railroad. There are 2350 operators and agents now out.

The men complain that while the company's revenues have greatly increased and the work of operators greatly increased, their salaries have not been raised.

A trust including all the large builders of warships in the world is said to have been formed lately.

The U. S. government has contracted for six of the Holland submarine boats.

It will require \$142,000,000 to pay the pension roll of the United States next year, an increase of \$4,000,000 over this year.

The State of Alabama will hold a convention to formulate a new constitution.

Gen. De Wet the Boer leader is said to be surrounded on three sides by the British, and two swollen streams lie in front of him.

WORK OF BANANA TRUST.

For six years steamships have touched regularly at the port of Monkey river. The trust bought the steamship line and offered a contract price to banana planters which they refused, says the Packer. The cargoes from Monkey river plantations reach 3000 to 8500 bunches per week. Up to September the Steamship line bought these at a fair price. Commencing Oct. 1, the line abandoned this port, buying at Guatemala. The planters having no means of transportation are seeing their bananas rotting on the trees while thousands of willing purchasers in America stand ready to pay a living price for them.

THE HERALD stationery department has just received a large consignment of blank books.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

The city market was decorated today in honor of the Senora Guadalupe. One of the north arches of the building was covered and converted into a niche which was hung with lace curtains with a large portrait of Guadalupe hung in the center. Owing to the unfavorable weather, festivities that were planned for tonight have been given up, but a band of musicians will play at Market plaza this evening.

RECOGNIZED BY LYON.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 6.—Hon. A. H. Parker of Taylor, and the leader of the Hawley Republican forces of Williamson county, was in the city yesterday. Col. Parker stated that he had been recognized as county chairman by State Chairman Cecil Lyon and State Committeeman T. L. Wren of Austin. This announcement displaces Judge C. V. Campton of Taylor, who was elected by the county Republican convention recently held at Grainger.

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Stockholders Meeting.

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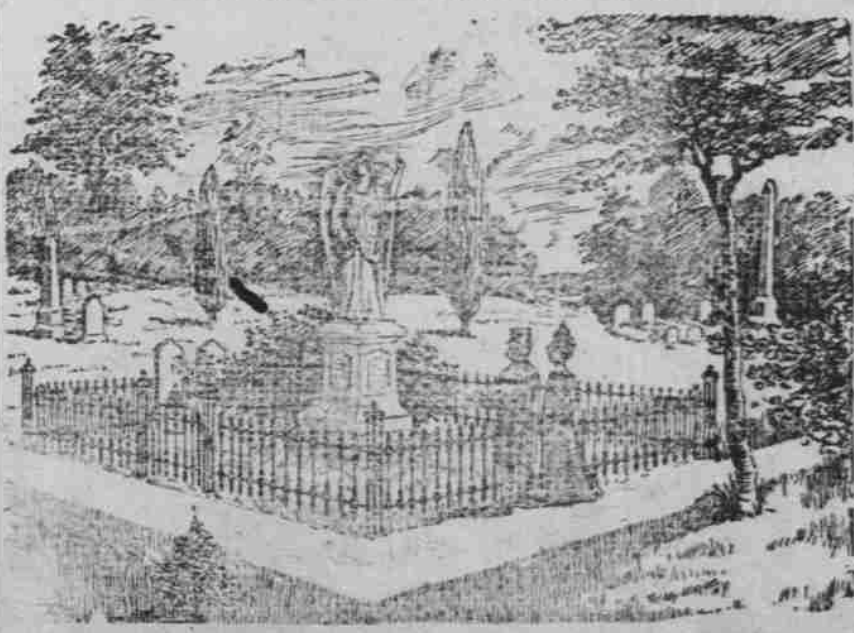
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